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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of
 pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/665,493
 Filed on: September 20, 2000
 Entitled: **USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE DELIVERY VECTORS FOR
 TREATING OR PREVENTING DISEASES OF THE EYE**
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed specification of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed specification of the prior application number 09/665,493, filed September 20, 2000, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and

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that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

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Total Claims exceeding 20:	x	\$9.00	\$18.00	
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Multiple Dep. Claims	+	\$140.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
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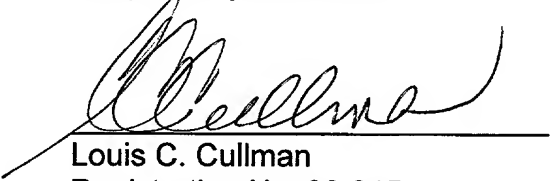
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6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. The original and one copy of this document are enclosed.
7. ☒ Amend the specification :

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No 09/665,493, filed September 20, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/525,956, filed March 15, 2000, which application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/124,460, filed March 15, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/174,984, filed January 6, 2000, all of which applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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